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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION, INC., BY ITS PRESIDENT JANE MCGROARTY,

FULTON FERRY LANDING ASSOCIATION, BY ITS PRESIDENT JOAN ZIMMERMAN,

THE NEW YORK LANDMARKS CONSERVANCY, and

THE PRESERVATION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK STATE,

Plaintiffs,

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,

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KENNETH SALAZAR, Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, and

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK CORPORATION, and

ST. ANN'S WAREHOUSE, INC.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No: 11 CV 0226 (ENV)

**STIPULATION** 

WHEREAS, the parties in the above-referenced action (the "Parties") appeared before the Court on March 21, 2011, regarding Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction; and

WHEREAS, Defendants and Defendant-Intervenors have no plans to physically alter the existing structure and/or condition of the Tobacco Warehouse, alter its current use, or alter its legal status during the relevant time period of this Stipulation;

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THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the attorneys for the respective Parties hereto, as follows:

- 1. "Standstill Period" shall be defined as the period between March 21, 2011, and April 8, 2011.
- 2. During the pendency of the Standstill Period, Defendant Brooklyn Bridge Park Development Corporation and Defendant-Intervenors Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation ("BBPC") and St. Ann's Warehouse, Inc. will not:
  - (a) physically alter the existing structure and/or condition of the Tobacco Warehouse, including by excavating test pits or test borings into or in the immediate vicinity of any portion of the Tobacco Warehouse; or
  - (b) execute or enter into any contracts or agreements that legally bind any City agency or entity, including BBPC, to alter the physical structure of the Tobacco Warehouse, to alter the current use of the Tobacco Warehouse, and/or to alter the legal status of the Tobacco Warehouse. Such legally binding contracts or agreements include but are not limited to ground or occupancy leases of the Tobacco Warehouse.
- This Stipulation will not bind Defendant-Intervenor BBPC in the event of any emergencies
  requiring physical alterations to the existing structure and/or condition of the Tobacco
  Warehouse for public health or safety.
- 4. Defendants National Park Service and Kenneth Salazar agree to take no action inconsistent with the terms of this Stipulation.
- 5. During the pendency of the Standstill Period, Plaintiffs will not file any motion for injunctive relief against or discovery from Defendants or Defendant-Intervenors in connection with the Tobacco Warehouse.

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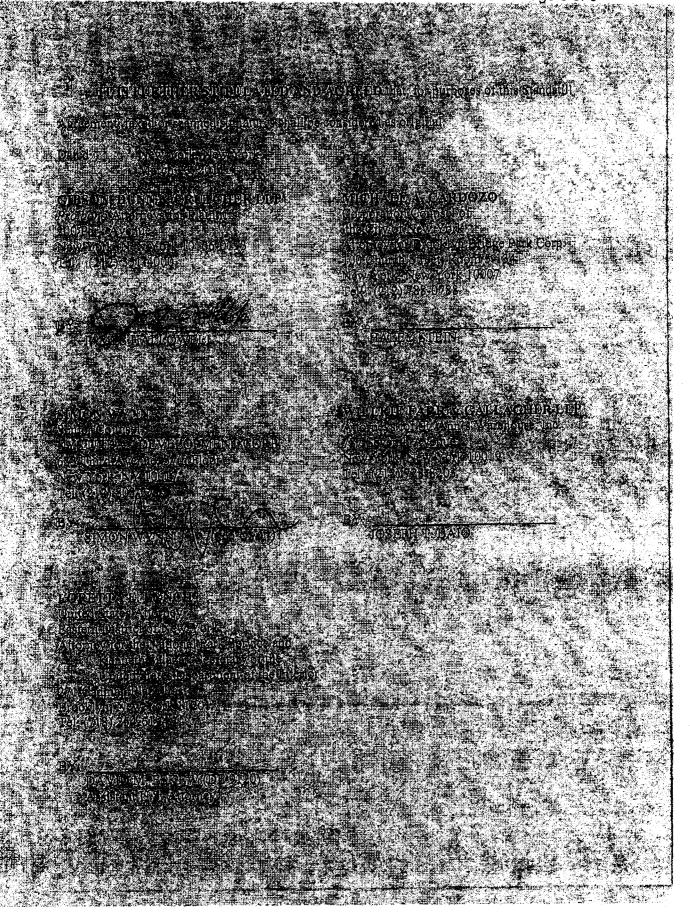
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